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The Weekly Ledger

R. M. WHITE, Editor and Proprietor
L. M. WHITE, Associate Editor

Notice the date after the margin of this paper. The Weekly Ledger, including postage, is \$1.00 per year in advance. Under late ruling of Uncle Sam you must pay in advance before your paper can be mailed as third class matter. We will have to discontinue your LEDGER unless you give this matter your immediate attention. We are glad to note that our subscribers are responding promptly and cordially.

Why don't the churches get off the Promenade street paving contest.

Is it possible to street paving is to be done in Mexico this year.

The Mexico business men are doing less advertising than those of any other town of the size in the winter states.

What about raising that \$1200 to insure the two new kilns at the brick plant—this money should be subscribed at once.

Join the Mexico business men's association and do a little more work and a little less talk toward making Mexico a city.

Sometimes churches are like individuals—they want free notices in the newspapers and then go elsewhere to have their job printing done.

There are business men in Mexico complaining about hard times who have no one else to blame but themselves—no one else knows they are in business.

Some move should be made in the direction of suppressing the negro street walkers in Mexico—they should be kept off the street or given hours to leave town.

The Bank of Rush Hill with Dr. W. E. Cornett president and L. W. Roberts, cashier, is one of the most prosperous institutions, and on February eleventh paid a fifteen per cent dividend.

It is reported that Lee Brothers have bought Joe Pratt's blacksmith shop and will erect a new and modern livery stable—the Lee Brothers are up to date and if they go in the livery business they will be something doing.

There outlook for the Mexico Brick Company with two more kilns is most promising. There is a great demand for the output of this plant, and the balance of the stock should be subscribed for at once.

There old fiddler's contest at Hardin College during March will be one of the most interesting entertainments ever given in concert hall, and no one should miss hearing the old-time music by old-time people.

Hon. O. D. Gray, of the Sturgeon Leader, has announced for congress and would make a splendid representative of his district. He is a young man of fine business attainments and would get results. His many friends throughout the State wish him success.

In remitting for the Ledger or desiring the paper changed to another office, or discontinued, don't fail to state from what position and the number of the route, if on a route, you have been receiving the paper. By doing this you will very greatly assist the book-keeper in looking after your requests. Please bear this in mind.

This Vandana Leader editorially says: "R. M. White, the well known editor of the Mexico Ledger, entertained the members of the Audrain Press Association, with their wives, at seven o'clock dinner last Friday evening at the Hotel Hoxsey. This like all affairs of this veteran editor is master of ceremonies, was a decided success. Mr. White was most admirably and charmingly supplemented in his position as host by his brilliant and versatile wife."

Hon. FORWARD A. GARDNER, Jefferson City, formerly of Audrain county, now State Superintendent of Public Schools, has the thanks of the Ledger for a copy of the fifty-eighth annual report of the public schools of Missouri. This is Professor Gardner's first report, and is complete in every sense of the word. It is carefully edited, systematically compiled, handsomely illustrated, with the McMillan High School as the first illustration, and neatly printed. Professor Gardner is always careful, intelligent and conscientious in his school work, and this admirable report is characteristic of his attainments and fidelity to duty.

This Ledger is very much pleased with the way in which subscribers to the Ledger are responding to the rule laid down by the government forbidding newspapers carrying delinquent subscribers. Nearly all of our delinquents are paying all arrears and in advance. Within a very brief period all delinquents will be discontinued under the rule of the government and their names placed in our collection department. We trust that every subscriber to the Ledger will within the next two weeks pay all arrears and in advance, so that we will not be forced to part company. This rule applies to all of the newspapers in the United States, and we feel confident that the patrons of the Ledger are among the most prompt to fall in line, and cheerfully comply with the requirements.

EVANGELIST, LINCOLN McCORMICK, who recently conducted revival services in this city, will on March 10 lecture at Hardin College. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., and should be well attended. Mr. McCormick made many friends in Mexico during his stay here, and all will be glad to have him again.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made so that the big home sale in Mexico this spring will be the best ever held in Mexico. Secretary Jackson is delighted with the outlook.

THE CALLAWAY COUNTY RACE-SLIDER.

H. M. White, Editor, Mexico, Mo.

Dear Sir: In your issue of Feb. 19th, last, we notice a statement from O. S. Mosley of Kansas, published in the Columbia Tribune, in which he discredits local option in Callaway county. In his statement he says he worked and voted for local option, but is now waiting for four years to roll around, when he will work and vote just as hard against it. Says we still have the whisky, it is being sold illegally and we get no revenue.

We always like to give a man credit for sincerity and honesty of purpose. But when a man says he voted and worked for local option, and then goes back on it before it has had a fair trial, as he has done, it reminds us of one of the twelve Apostles, named Judas, who did some work for the Lord and Master, the most that the record shows is that he carried the cash, and outside his duties with Christ and the other Apostles he took it on himself to work at graft and boodle with the enemies of him whom he professed to love and serve, and sold his Lord and Master for thirty pieces of silver.

Mr. Mosley need not lose any sleep planning to vote against local option when the four years are up, for he will have a chance to vote against state wide Prohibition before the four years are up, and the state is as sure to go dry as he is sure to go after he will hear but little about saloons, except from a few of Mr. Mosley kind, who will put in their time, like those rebellious Israelites, under Moses in the wilderness, whispering for the flesh pots Leeks and Garlic of Egypt.

If Mr. Mosley is really in earnest and wants the laws enforced against the illegal sale of liquor, why is he rehashing the old saloon gag, that prohibition does not prohibit. Why does he not join the Anti-Saloon League, and lend a hand to help enforce the law. Where the law is not enforced, it is something wrong with the officers whose duty it is to see that the law is enforced. And it is the duty of those who are opposed to the illegal sale of liquor to work for the election of men to office who will enforce the laws. If we put good men in office who will not perform themselves to favor the whisky traffic, then the local option law will be enforced as well as the laws against theft or murder. The writer knows whereof he speaks, for he has lived twenty-five years under Prohibition and local option laws before coming to Missouri, and can testify that wherever the people have taken the trouble to elect good men to office, the law against the illegal sale of liquor has been reasonably well enforced.

Mr. Mosley shows the cloven foot when he says we still have the whisky. It is illegally sold and we get no revenue. He wants to vote to make the state a partner with the saloon in graft and boodle, so the city can get some of the boodle for selling the saloon keeper the right not only to kill off the old boozers but to debauch the young and rising generation.

James A. Morrison, Sweet Springs, Mo., Feb. 25, 1908.

EDITOR TO RUN FOR CONGRESS.

O. D. Gray of Sturgeon Leader Announces Candidacy Against Shackelford.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 22.—O. D. Gray, of Sturgeon, Mo., editor and owner of the Sturgeon Leader, announced today his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Eighth District.

Dorsey W. Shackelford has held this office for the past eight years. He is a candidate for re-election.

For That Terrible Itching, Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims to perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by C. A. Buckner & Co.

Veteran Liquor Dealer Dead. Montgomery City, Mo., Feb. 25.—Peter Motz, prominent in business circles in this county for 40 years, is dead at his home in Wellsville, aged 85. He was a retail liquor dealer for many years.

Excutor's Notice. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Sarah Patrick, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Mo., bearing date February 8, 1908.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned Joseph F. Patrick, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

JOSEPH F. PATRICK, Excutor.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of T. W. Atkins, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Mo., bearing date February 22, 1908.

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Chunks of Driftwood.

"The war is over the victory is ours."

We hear that the city of Mexico held a primary on Feb. 10, and that all those good people who cast their votes were for a "dry" administration. We shall look into this matter.

That rumbling sound that you hear coming from the east, is not thunder, nor the voice of Uncle Joe Cannon's presidential boom. No, indeed, child, it is the express wagon shipping beer and old Bourbon into "dry" Counties in Missouri.

Prof. Claud Sanberry tells us that when his term of school ends at the Jesse school house, he, with his brother-in-law, Col. Edwards, will embark in the furniture business at a good town in the State of Oklahoma. Claud is upheaved and right in line with all good Democrats and will succeed.

Col. John Judd, of Fulton, was in Mexico Thursday, on professional business.

The report, that is afloat, that Carter Johnson and Al Bennett's tribe of Flat Head Indians voted at the primary election on Feb. 10th, is not true. They, the Indians, will vote in their own district when the proper time comes.

Col. Smelser of Vandalia, is in Mexico, giving the glad hand. Col. Smelser is a candidate for Sheriff.

Dr. Kanaly, the soap king and owner of East Lake hands to us the following little bit of wrapped up poetry, which, we think, is true, but will let it go as that:

The Frenchman likes his Native Wine,
The German likes his Beer,
The Irishman likes his Whiskey Straight,
Because it gives him cheer.

The Englishman drinks his Hail-and-Hell,
Because it brings no distress,
The American has no choice at all,
He drinks the whole d—business.

Bill Bagdale is sure there with his celebrated Spooner collars. Bill is a single barrel man and has a fine trade just because he advertises in the Ledger.

Joe Pratt is building an up-to-date store house on West Liberty street. If Joe were allowed to handle well goods of a certain variety he would have an immense trade from the west and east.

Denny Kanaly captured a mammoth white possum just east of town Monday night. Detective Sam Wallace bought the varmint and will open up a nickleodeon.

Col. John Bethury, the sheet iron and furnace artist, was out to see us Sunday. John tells us he has a fine trade and gives employment to many men in his machine shop.

Col. Edwards, Elv's work speaks for itself. His place of business is on Liberty street, consisting of the building and lot, formerly the Globe Shoeing Shop. Just what way Lee Brothers will make use of this property, they have not as yet decided. For the present at least they will probably rent the building for a blacksmith shop.

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TRAP FOR TRAIN; FREIGHT IN DITCH

ROBBERY MAY HAVE BEEN THE OBJECT AGAINST MISSOURI PACIFIC TRAIN NO. 4—RAIL IS REMOVED IN CUT.

Engineer and Fireman are Buried Under Locomotive—Brakeman May Die—Other Trainmen Are Injured.

Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 22.—What is thought to have been an attempt to hold up passenger train No. 4 on the Missouri Pacific, en route from Kansas City to St. Louis, occurred at a cut near Ottaville, sixteen miles east of Sedalia, in Cooper county, at 1 o'clock this morning. Many lives were undoubtedly saved by the fact that an extra freight was run over the track on a schedule of ten minutes before the regular passenger train that remained in Sedalia for signal. A rail had been removed in the cut. No persons were found near the scene of the wreck.

The passenger train had left the depot in Sedalia several minutes before a wire was received telling of the freight wreck. The train was flagged before it reached the wreck by some of the crew of the wrecked freight. The passenger train took the injured back to Sedalia.

Engineer Robert Johnson and his fireman are buried beneath the engine which went into the ditch, dragging several cars after it. Hugh Ramsey, head brakeman, is reported fatally injured. All the other trainmen are reported to have received injuries. A wrecking train was sent to the scene of the wreck and the line is tied up.

The passenger train was traveling at a high rate of speed when it was signaled and passengers were jerked by the sudden stop of the cars. Many of the chair car passengers were thrown from their seats, and all the train was backed into Sedalia, where it was safe.

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For sale at Craddock's Book Store

JAS. GILPIN ROBBED. Some One Entered His Room Over The Restaurant and Stole Several Articles of Clothing.

Late Saturday afternoon when Frank Keraham, cook for Jas. Gilpin, went to the latter's room over the restaurant, he discovered that some one had been in the room. He immediately notified Mr. Gilpin and they made an investigation, finding nothing missing. Mr. Gilpin returned back to his place of business, looking for the door behind him, and thought nothing more of the affair till Sunday when he went to look for his new suit of clothes, and found the coat and vest missing. These articles were valued at fifteen dollars and had been worn only a few times.